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Applicant: James E. Carey

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 2003. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY		
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X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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